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1. The Labedy foundry is a former German installation which has been enlarged by the Poles. Part of it is still under construction. The foundry produces steel plates, pipes, and axles for railroad cars.

2. There is also a special section for the construction of tanks. The gun barrels for these tanks are furnished by the Baildon foundry at Stalinogrod (Katowice). In April 1952 the construction of a special test road was completed, where the speed and maneuverability of the tanks is tested. There is also a firing range for tanks. This test road is located in the woods near the village of Przezchlebie.

3. In the spring of 1953 more than 200 workers were dismissed from the foundry. It is rumored that they were dismissed for security reasons.

4. There are special security measures at the foundry. Workers are only permitted to go from one section to another if they have special passes.

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